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# CAPTURING SOISSONS, ALLIES SWEEP ON TO THE AISNE; GERMAN STAND ON VESLE IMPROBABLE; AISNE MENACED

## ANOTHER OF 110TH CITED FOR BRAVERY IN MARNE BATTLE

Sergeant Robert A. Floto, Meyersdale, is Awarded Medal.

## KILLED MANY GERMANS

And Captured Others, Say Advances Received at His Home Town; Member of Company C and Nephew of E. R. Floto, Connellsville Bank Official.

Among the members of the 110th Regiment who distinguished themselves in the recent fighting on the Marne front was Sergeant Robert A. Floto of Meyersdale, member of Company C and nephew of E. R. Floto, treasurer of the Young Trust company, Connellsville. He has been cited for gallantry and awarded a medal for killing and capturing a number of Germans according to word received at Meyersdale.

Sergeant Floto is a son of Daniel A. Floto, Meyersdale cigar manufacturer. He first entered into the military service of the United States during troubles on Mexican border, where he served for a time as corporal in a Regular Army infantry regiment. Later he taught school at Fort Bayard, Texas, which was attended by children of officers at front.

During formation of Company C the "Fighting Teuth" Pennsylvania National Guard, Floto enlisted and went with the Company to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., where he was promoted to rank of first sergeant, leaving there with the 110th. Floto's grandfather, the late August D. Floto, was sergeant in Tenth Pennsylvania's Reserves during the Civil War and was seriously wounded at battle of Fredericksburg.

Sergeant Floto is exceptionally bright, and has been frequently commended by his superior officers for close application to his duties as a soldier.

The cables are daily carrying the names of officers and men of the 110th Regiment who are being cited for gallantry in action. Among those honored yesterday are Capt. Charles L. McClain of Company F of Indiana, and Private David Marchand of Monogabala, formerly of California, and a member of Company A.

"BOOTS" McDERMOTT, MASCOT OF OLD 10TH SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Robert McDermott of Pittsburgh, known to all old 10th Regiment members as "Boots," the "Boy Hero of Manila Bay" and mascot of the regiment during the Spanish-American war, has been seriously wounded on the western front where he has been serving with the field artillery.

When the 10th Regiment passed through Pittsburgh in 1898 on its way to the Philippines "Boots," then a nine-year old newsboy, got aboard the train and remained with the regiment on its journey to Manila. "Boots" saw plenty of active service with the soldiers, and did everything but fire a gun. When Colonel A. L. Hawkins, commander of the regiment, ordered "Boots" home Admiral Dewey took him aboard his flagship, and took him to Hong Kong. He was given a sailor's kit by the Admiral, who insisted that "Boots" come back to the United States and attend school.

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to reach him. Similar troubles annoy others who order papers from home, but his letter indicates, they eventually get there. The letter was written on June 23. It said the boys of the command were near enough the front to be compelled to wear gas masks.

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## GERMANS RETREAT ALONG THREE MILE FRONT NEAR ALBERT

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Germans are executing a local retirement to the east bank of the Aisne, in the region of Albert, on a front of three or four miles, according to news received in London today. The German hold on the west bank of the Aisne in this region has been precarious and it seems to be tenable only if it were intended to be made use of in the starting of an offensive. The retirement appears to indicate that the abandonment of any attempt at an offensive in that quarter at present.

TROOPS REJOICE OVER FALL OF SOISSONS WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 2, 11 P. M.—Much importance is attached to the advance of the Allied forces on the easterly side of the Soissons-Rheims front to the line of Geux and Thillois.

The northward movement of the Germans has now reached such a point that the reopening of the Chalons-Rheims railroad is assured. The news received tonight that Soissons had been entered was greeted with rejoicing by the French and Americans on the line to the southeast, who felt confident that their own line would be pushed forward and strengthened out on the front to the north of Zonlange and Arre-St. Rémy.

**WAR DEPARTMENT HAS NO REPORT OF U. S. CASUALTIES**

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The number of American divisions actively engaged on the Aisne-Marne sector has been increased to eight, now including the first, second, third and fourth Regiments, and the 26th, 28th, 32nd and 42nd National Guards. General March announces that it was the 42nd division which met and defeated the Prussian Guard during the present week.

General Pershing now has 1,000,000 men under his direct charge. Total embarkation of American troops during July broke all records, it was announced officially, more than 300,000 men having been shipped, the grand total embarked to the end of July has passed the 1,300,000 mark.

The message added that the Germans had been driven back without time to bury their dead and the German bodies lay so thickly it was impossible to advance without walking over them. General March said the War Department still was without any information as to the number of American casualties in the fighting since the present battle began.

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## SUDDEN DRIVE BY FOCH MAY CHANGE THE ENTIRE ASPECT OF HUN CAMPAIGN

Every Evidence in City of Soissons That Retreat Was Precipitate and Coming of Allies a Surprise; Many Prisoners Taken; Boches Closely Pursued.

## RETREAT GENERAL ALONG WHOLE SALIENT, SAYS CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Throughout last night the Allies continued to advance towards the Vesle, the French war office announced today.

East of Soissons the French have reached the Aisne between Soissons and Venizel.

The statement reads:

"During the night the French troops continued their advance towards the Vesle. On the left the French reached the Aisne between Soissons and Venizel."

The evacuation of the line of Vesle, if it had not been brought about before, seemingly is made compulsory by the French advance to the Aisne east of Soissons. Coupled with the French advance north of the Aisne yesterday to Pommiers, northeast of Soissons, it is a dangerous menace to the Aisne.

## SOISSONS BLOW SURPRISE.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—(Havas Agency)—Many prisoners were taken by the French at Soissons, which was occupied at 5 o'clock Friday evening, one hour after the Germans had been driven from the suburbs. Those of the garrison not captured escaped by fleeing northward.

It seems the enemy did not expect to be chased from Soissons. There were no indications that preparations had been made for retirement and no fires were discovered anywhere.

On the left on Friday French cavalry and tanks kept in close pursuit of the enemy and inflicted heavy losses.

## ENEMY RETREAT GENERAL.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The German retreat is general on all three faces of the salient conquered by the Germans in May and the Allies are pressing close on the heels of the retreating enemy, says Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, telegraphing at 11 o'clock Friday night.

After the fall of Soissons, the correspondent adds, French headquarters received the names of villages and woods reoccupied by the Allies with almost monotonous regularity.

"Plessier woods," he continues, "which abuts on the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road, was turned early in the day and the defenders surrounded. This wood was the center of the enemy resistance and the fight for it was extraordinarily bitter."

"As in March of last year the French army is advancing in pursuit of the enemy with cavalry patrols far in advance, while the horse artillery and engineers accompany the infantry."

"The description given by the correspondents of the Berlin Tagblatt of the devastation of towns, villages and farms by the enemy is true and the destruction the German boasts of is all the German gains by three great offensives which costs them hundreds of thousands of killed, wounded and prisoners."

## HUNS LOSE ALONG SOMME.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—British patrols last night pushed their way forward in the Albert sector, north of the Somme, and occupied parts of the German front line, the war office announced today.

**LUMBER SCHOONER SUNK OFF MAINE COAST BY U-BOAT**

Crew and Nine Men Landed at New Brunswick Port; Attack Was Last Made Close Shore.

By Associated Press.  
EAST PORT, Me., August 3.—The crew of nine men from a lumber-laden four-masted schooner were landed at Grand Manan, N. B., today. The men reported that their vessel was sunk by a submarine last night while between Briar Island and Grand Manan.

Grand Manan island is eight miles east of the eastern extremity of Maine and Briar Island, N. S. is 35 miles southeast of Grand Manan. The eastern side of the Bay of Fundy.

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## Weather Forecast

Probably showers tonight and Sunday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

## Temperature Record.

1918 1917  
Maximum 86 85  
Minimum 54 59

Mean 75 72

The young river fell during the night from 1.40 feet to 1.20 feet.

No. 1, Liberty, Miss Jessie Evans, chairman; No. 2, Vanderbilt, West Side, Mrs. C. C. Collins, chairman; No. 3, Vanderbilt Fancywork club, Mrs. Mattie Richter; No. 4, Ohioopyle, Mrs. T. M. Mitchell; No. 5, Mount Braddock, Mrs. D. E. Feltz; No. 6, Dunbar, Mrs. L. S. Kercher; No. 7, Juniata, Mrs. J. M. Seal; No. 8, Belle Grove, Mrs. Marsh; No. 9, Poplar Grove, Mrs. C. W. Erbeck; No. 10, Poynessville, Miss Mabel Bittner; No. 11, Mount Olive, Miss Maud Wingrove; No. 12, Indian Head, Mrs. L. M. Gorham; No. 13, Dickerson Run, Mrs.

Scottdale Main Mores Up.

W. M. Ritchie, formerly of Scottdale

was promoted to the position of chief accountant for the oil country department of the firm of Fitch &

Lindsay, Pittsburgh, succeeding J. J.

McLeod, who goes to New York to

take charge of the accounting de-

partment of the Downey Shipbuilding

company, a part of the Emergency

Fleet Corporation.

Charged With Non-Support.

John R. Brisbin of South Connellsville

was given a hearing before Al-

lerman W. D. Colborn last night on

a charge of desertion and non-sup-

port made by his wife. He was held

for court.

Saltlick Coal Sold.

James M. Mowry has sold 66 acres

of coal in Saltlick township to the Im-

ian Creek Coal & Coke company for

\$2,847.65.

Budd; No. 14, Mill Run, Mrs. G. A. Shober; No. 15, Vanderbilt, colored. Mrs. Henry Brown; No. 16, Connellsville, colored. Mrs. Washington. Each auxiliary will call or send for their allotment at headquarters, East Fairview avenue, as soon as possible. All garments will be ready cut, if any cannot come for allotments they are asked to notify Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith, South Pittsburg street, Bell phone 9.

## ALLIES HOLD SOUTH BANK OF AISNE FOR FIVE-MILE STRETCH

By Associated Press.  
ALLIES OCCUPY SOUTH BANK OF THE AISNE.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—On the main battle front in the Soissons region the French after completing their occupation of Soissons have occupied the south bank of the Aisne between Pommiers and Venizel, a distance of approximately five and one-half miles, advices today received show.

On the easterly side of the Soissons-Rethiem front, the line to which the Allies have advanced runs, according to the latest advices, from Sarzy-  
et-Prin and Strigny, both in the Ande valley, to the highest points on the plateau between the Ardres and the Vesle and thence to Roqu, Genix and Thillois and on to the Vesle at St. Brice, which is on the original line.

During villages in the area north of the Vesle river between Muizon and St. Brice indicates that a further withdrawal of the German forces is intended. Fourteen large fires have been observed. The important center of Pommiers is in flames. The retirement of the forces of the German crown prince now appears to be of a very rapid character.

There has not been a great deal of fighting, certainly not in the area southeast of Soissons, and it is unlikely that any large capture of prisoners will be reported.

**DRAFT AGES 18 TO 45 APPROVED BY SECRETARY BAKER**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Secretary Baker will recommend that the draft ages be made from 18 to 45 years. This was announced today Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, following a conference with the secretary. The new army bill will be introduced simultaneously in both houses of Congress Monday.

**AUGUST CHECKS LATE?**

If They Are Dependents of Men in Service Need Not Worry.

Owing to changes in the manner of handling the system of allotment of funds for relatives of soldiers and sailors August checks will be somewhat late in arriving. Through the home service sections of the Red Cross the government is attempting to make plain that this fact need cause no concern. The funds will arrive in due time.

Under the new plan the payment of allotments and allowances is simplified. The Bureau of War Risk Insurance will now handle compulsory allotments only. The other work is transferred to the War and Navy Departments. There have been changes in the law which will in time work out for the benefit of all, but which will temporarily cause delays.</

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Tomorrow will mark the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hicks and on Monday a family dinner will be given at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Swartwelder in South Prospect street, with whom they make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are among the most prominent and widely known residents of Connellsville, having resided here for the past 35 years. Fifty years ago tomorrow they were married at Cressona, Pa., Mr. Hicks for the past few years has lived retired. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have been members of the First Methodist Episcopal church, always taking an active part in church work. Mr. Hicks is an honorary member of William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic. It has one grandson, DeWalt Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McClay of McKeesport, in military service overseas. The out-of-town children and their families who expect to be present for the celebration are: James Hicks of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George McClay of McKeesport; Edgar and DeWalt Hicks of Pittsburgh, and Frank Hicks of Bethlehem, Pa. Mrs. Mary M. Stoop of Sharon, Pa., the only sister of Mrs. Hicks will also attend.

The L. W. Class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday night at the home of E. E. Martin at Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blair Palmer of Uniontown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Brown Palmer to Caje John Lester Hawkins, son of Mrs. John Hawkins of Uniontown. Mr. Hawkins is a cadet in training at the ground school of aeronautics at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

I. G. Nace was installed and ordained pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church at services held there Thursday evening. The pastor was installed and ordained by a committee of clergymen composed of Rev. E. D. Bright of Youngwood, Rev. A. W. Harley of Mount Pleasant and Elder E. E. Henderson of the local church. The ordination was made by Rev. Bright and the new pastor was installed by Rev. Harley. Rev. Bright preached the sermon and Rev. Harley made an address. After the installation a reception was held in the church for Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Nace.

The Woman's Missionary Society of meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Peacock in Ninth street, Greenwood.

**PERSONALS.**  
Miss Janet Ramsay of Uniontown, left today for Birmingham, Ala., where she will be one of the honor guests at a house party to be given by her uncle, Erskine Ramsay of that city, for his four nieces.

"To Hell With the Kaiser," Paramount Theatre Monday and Tuesday, —Ady-2-21.

Mrs. S. F. Long and son, John, of Pittsburgh and Miss Leah Shaw of Confidence were guests of Mrs. A. B. Long this week.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Miss Hia, Elizabeth Burkhardt and Miss Rosanna Glaser, who are taking mechanical drawing at the Carnegie technical school, Pittsburgh, are home for the week-end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. C. Crouse of South Connellsville.

Shampooing, dandruff treatment, switches made from comb nags. Mrs. M. C. Phillips, 159 North Third street, West Side.—Adv-3-1\*

Miss Mildred Coleman of Greenwood is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. B. Rottler and daughter, Miss Florence, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

We will continue with Bergamot Day price until entire stock of summer liniment is closed out. Miss McFarland, new location Room 201, second floor, Title & Trust Building.—Adv-2-3t

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty left

## LOCAL WAR NEWS

Continued from Page One.

### SCOTTDALE YOUNG MAN

ENLISTS IN NAVY  
Ralph Snyder of Scottdale enlisted in the army yesterday in Pittsburgh.

### OHIOPIOLE SOLDIER OF

FIGHTING STOCK  
Mr. and Mrs. Carothers of Ohioipole have received a letter from their son, Sergeant David Carothers, of the 320th Infantry, in France, saying that he is well and that the boys are busy preparing for the front line. Sergeant Carothers comes of war stock. His grandfather fought in the Civil War. His father was in the government service in 1876. His parents are proud to have a son in the world war.

### CHARLES AND RAYMOND

KING ON OTHER SIDE  
Mrs. Hazel King, formerly of Connellsville now living near Uniontown, has received cards announcing the safe arrival in France of her sons, Charles A. King of Company A, 51st Engineers and Raymond King who is in the army postal service. They like the country, they said.

### HELP RED CROSS,

WRITES CAMP MEADE BOY  
"Am dropping you a few lines to let you know that I am living, but sure was for the first few days," says J. P. Kilpatrick, son of Mrs. Nathan Kilpatrick of Jefferson street, writing from Camp Meade to Jesse Cypher. "We are getting fine treatment," he continues. "Tell everybody to give to the Red Cross for it is doing a great work." The young man is connected with the base hospital.

### HAROLD RITCHIE WRITES

OF BATTLE WITH U-BOAT  
"We will soon be in the trenches," says Harold Ritchie, member of Battery B, 107th Field Artillery, writing from France to E. E. McNutt of The Courier. Ritchie, who is represented on The Courier's service bag, says that on the way over we had a little fun—something like a ball game between the Kaiser and Uncle Sam, with Uncle Sam at bat. He throws one at us and we hit for a home run and everybody came out safe. The best part of it was that it was on Memorial Day. Mite (Grenaldo) is feeling fine and sends his regards to everybody at The Courier. I received several copies of The Courier. They were a little old but I surely enjoyed reading them. They were like letters from home. I read every word, even the advertisements." Grenaldo is also a member of the 107th and is a former Courier employee.

### PAUL WAGONER GAINS

18 POUNDS IN WEIGHT  
A letter from Paul G. Wagoner of the 320th Infantry in France to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner of the West Side, says he and the others of the command are well. Paul says he has been sleeping in a barn. He has gained 18 pounds in weight.

### CORPORAL GOODMAN IN

HOSPITAL IN FRANCE  
Corporal Charles Goodman, attached to Company D, 117th Regular Engineers, is still confined to a hospital in France for treatment of an injured hand caused by the bursting of a shell. An operation was performed on the injured hand and the injury has been slowly healing. Corporal Goodman is a son of Mrs. John Smutz of the West Side.

### HARRY PERCY ADVANCED

TO SERGEANTCY.  
Harry Percy, who is in military service at Carnegie Springs, has been made a sergeant, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street.

### CORPORAL DOLAN HOME

WIFE AND MOTHER ILL  
Corporal Philip Dolan of Dunbar is home from Camp Lee visiting his wife at Dunbar. He expects soon to be sent to France. On account of the illness of his wife and mother he has made application for an extension of five days in his leave.

### CLYDE TROUT, LIGHTNING VICTIM IS HONORED

Clyde M. Trout of Hunker, who was struck by a bolt of lightning in France, was given an appropriate military funeral, according to a letter written by Corporal Maurice Kettering to his father, John F. Kettering of Greensburg. Corporal Kettering was one of the pallbearers.

### GO INTO TRAINING

FOR PORT GUARDS  
Charles Loomis and James Ober left last night for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will go into training as port guards. They were induced through Local Board for District No. 2.

### LIEUTENANT REID TO

BE OVERSEAS SOON  
Lieutenant Kenneth Reid arrived here this morning to spend a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Reid, and his sister, Miss Gertrude Reid. Lieutenant Reid who has been instructing in aerial gunnery and scout work, has been transferred to the First Provisional Wing, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y. and expects to leave soon for duty overseas. He will return to Mineola tomorrow night.

### ROBERT MARIETTA WRITES

MOTHER OF SAFETY  
Mrs. Lyde Marietta of Mill Run has received a card from her son, Robert J. Marietta, telling of his safe arrival overseas. He left here May 29 for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. The young soldier's brother, Harold Marietta, recently arrived in France.

### TALES OF 100-MILE AMERICAN GUNS STUMP THE TOMMIES

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey D. Fretz received letters yesterday from their sons Charles and William, both members of Company D, 110th Regiment,

who were feeling at the time of writing, June 20. They said that the "kiddin'" of British soldiers as to what the 75-mile German gun would do to them when the regiment got up closer the front has been answered by telling the Tommies that the Americans have guns that shoot 100 miles with shells contrived to make prisoners of all those that are not killed. This startling information stumped the Tommies and stopped their kidding.

### DEWEY MILLER SELS

MIS FIRST BOCHIE  
In a letter received from Dewey Miller of the 110th Medical Corps by Edwin Keagy yesterday he states that he has seen his first Hun. Miller says: "He was dead, stabbed in the back. They all seemed to be stabbed in the back. At present I cannot tell you where I am located but am about twelve miles from Paris." Miller says that the mustard gas is the worst thing the soldiers have to contend with he having seen and treated many men who have been "gassed".

### LIEUT. DILWORTH "FINE AND DANDY" BUT WANTS A "TOBY"

A letter received today by Mrs. D. M. Dilworth, from her son Lieut. J. M. Dilworth of Company D, 110th Regiment, gives an interesting account of a forward movement of the regiment from its original station in France. Lieutenant Dilworth, who is serving as supply officer of the first battalion, had charge of the transportation of supplies. These were moved partly by the "scenic" railway cars of the narrow gauge roads, and partly by truck. The section of country through which the movement was made is quite different from that left behind by the regiment. The people are of a more prosperous class and many are well to do.

The battalion staff frequently had quarters in elegant chateaus with downy beds and all the comforts of home. Several nights the train blundered in a forest. When beginning the march all baggage except the individual blanket rolls of the men was left behind.

At the time of writing his letter, which was dated June 15, Lieutenant Dilworth was quartered with the mayor or a town, the father of five daughters but much less charming. Lieutenant Dilworth says, than the girls of the "good old U. S. A."

Much complaint exists among the boys over non-arrival of mail. Letters come very infrequently and papers never get through. Lieutenant Dilworth says that he is "still fine and dandy," the only thing lacking to make him comfort complete being a good Connellsville "toby" in his mouth and big, fat letter from home in his hand.

### FEELS LIKE A PRINCE

C. E. MECKES SAYS  
Sergeant C. E. Meckes of the 18th Company, Fourth Regular Motor Mechanics has arrived safely overseas, according to a card received by his father, Frank Meckes of South Arch street. He writes that he feels like a prince.

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### CORPORAL GOODMAN IN

HOSPITAL IN FRANCE  
During the Month 162 Persons Are Arrested; Fines Amount to \$650.

During the past month \$750.25 was collected in the mayor's department, according to the report given out today. Of this amount \$650.25 was in fines and \$90. in license tax. Licenses amounted to \$6.

The police arrested 162 prisoners, 17 of whom were discharged, and 27 committed. Twenty-five got street sentences and 93 paid fines. Constables' prisoners held during the month numbered 14.

### BONUSES FOR TEACHERS.

School Boards Using Incentive to Prevent Loss During Term.

Several school boards of Fayette county are offering bonuses, payable at the end of the term, to discourage the practice of teachers leaving in the middle of the term. Teachers in Rosidine township who stay at their assigned school until the end of the term will be given a \$40 bonus or \$5 per month.

T. H. Means, supervising principal of North Union township, announced Friday evening that teachers in that township will be given a bonus of \$80 or \$10 per month if they complete the term.

### SELF-PROTECTION.

Investments in Liberty Bonds Keep the Boast of Berlin Away.

When you buy Liberty Bonds you do not make a donation but a splendid investment for your own self-protection. The government uses the money to protect you from the Huns. An easy way for anyone to buy a bond is to join the First National Bank's Bond Club. Full information at the bank.—Adv.

### TRESPASSER GETS 72 HOURS

William Murphy, arrested for trespassing on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was given 72 hours in a cell by Mayor John Duggan this morning in default of a \$5 fine. The mayor declares he intends to break up the practice of railroad trespassing on the request of the government, and that he will not let off one person arrested on that charge.

### Arrested for Fighting.

Mike Cossack of Leisenring No. 2, and George Bekeditch of Youngstown, O., charged with being drunk and fighting, were each fined \$5 by Mayor John Duggan this morning. The former took 72 hours in a cell. The men were charged with striking Andy Macko of Dunbar in the head with a beer bottle, necessitating medical aid.

### STRAYED HORSE ARRESTED.

A horse running at large through West Crawford avenue yesterday afternoon was picked up by Lieutenant McDonald and taken to a livery stable where the owner claimed it thus morning.

## The Grim Reaper

### MRS. GERTRUDE S. LYNN

Mrs. Gertrude S. Lynn, 59 years old, wife of S. C. Lynn, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence, 519 Race street, following a stroke of paralysis suffered a week ago today. Funeral services will be held at the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. Interment will be made in Hill Grove cemetery. Mrs. Lynn was born at Normansville, N. C., September 28, 1859, a daughter of John W. and Christians Lowry Sherbondy. In 1882 she was married at Dawson to S. C. Lynn, who with one daughter, Miss Mary R. Lynn at home, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Younkin of the West Side and Mrs. H. G. Whislett of Eustis, Fla., and three brothers, A. G. C. Sherbondy, of Normansville; Jacob Sherbondy, of Dawson, and David Sherbondy of Florida, survive. The deceased was a resident of Connellsville for 31 years and of Perry township for six years. She was held in high esteem by her wide circle of figure.

### KENNETH BALL.

Kenneth Ball, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball of Dunbar township, died yesterday at the family residence at Sunny Side. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, with interment in Laurel Hill cemetery.

### DOMINIC PADWANO.

The funeral of Dominic Padwano was held this morning from the St. Paul's Italian Catholic church in the West Side. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Henry DeVivo. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

### UNIONTOWN BOY DROWNS.

Roy Richard, loses life in Van Eck fort to Save Others.

Attempting to rescue two drowning boys in the lake on the grounds of the Polk institution for feeble minded in Allegheny county, Roy Richards, 15 years old, of Uniontown, lost his life yesterday.

### BOY AT WRIGHT HOME.

A baby boy, the second in the family, was born yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Wright in Morrell avenue, West Side. Mr. Wright is advertising manager of the Wright-Metzger Company. He declares he got the biggest bargain of the day.

### Buy, Lunch Stand

Paul Ro and has bought the lunch room and confectionery at the street car terminal at Dickerson Run from Mrs. Walter Rathburn.

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## Smart Trimmed Hats

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd.

This is an other of those sales of beautiful hats for which this store is becoming famous. Tomorrow (Saturday) we will offer fashion's newest styles for early Fall and present wear in clever Dress, semi-Dress and Tailored modes—at \$2.95 up to \$16.50.

## Fashionable Suits

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd.

Introducing some of the new advance modes at \$35.00, \$50.00 and upward.

Women of fine taste going away on summer trips are sure to wear with much satisfaction the first style messengers of the Autumn vogue. Fashion has never designed anything prettier nor half so graceful as the new suits for Fall which somehow lead youth to almost every type of figure.

Come and See!

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CAEIN STEPHES,  
3rd Company, 1st Battalion, Infantry, Replacement Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.

**ALL HONOR TO THEM**

In the desperate fighting that has been raging on the Marne front for more than two weeks the boys of Company D and other units of the 11th Regiment, have done all, and more, than we have expected of them, but not less than they would modestly declare to be their part.

That they would show rare courage, skill and daring when called upon to meet the enemy, no one who is familiar with the history and traditions of the military organization, or individual soldiers who have gone out from Fayette county in all our wars, never for a moment doubted. That the picked regiments and divisions of the German army were selected to hold that section of the German army's line that was being relentlessly driven back by the Americans, is a tribute to the prowess and fighting qualities of our boys that German officers were most reluctant to pay, but to prevent other route of their own forces a hurried rush of their crack organizations into their shattered front became necessary. Against the onslaughts of these seasoned troops, pronounced by the kaiser as "invincible", the boys of the Pennsylvania National Guard stood like a stone wall and on counter attack forced the pride of the German army to retreat.

The Allies, by whose side our boys are fighting, and who know so well what bravery and good fighting are, have been unstinted in their praise and admiration for their magnificent achievements. We therefore have justifiable pride in the boys who have brought new glories to the old Keystone state and to our community, not alone for the amazing feats they as units and as individuals have performed during a battle that has tested the most courageous and seasoned veterans, but doubly so because of the estimate the experienced soldiers of other nations have placed upon the effectiveness of our fighters. All honor to them!

**THE KAISER'S LETTER AND LINCOLN.**

The Paris correspondent of the New York Times writes his paper that a letter from the Kaiser to a German woman who had lost nine sons in the war, is going the rounds of the European press. To Americans this missive from the arch assassin of humanity is interesting because of the striking contrast in sentiment and feeling when compared with a letter written by the "great-hearted" Lincoln to a mother, Mrs. Bixby of Massachusetts, who lost four sons in the Civil War.

Without a word of consolation or comfort to the stricken mother, but declaring he is "immensely gratified" at the fact of her sacrifice, the Kaiser sent this autographed photograph "in recognition," together with this cold, formal, unfeeling missive:

"His Majesty, the Kaiser, hears that you have sacrificed nine sons in the cause of the Fatherland. In the present war His Majesty is immensely gratified at the fact, and in recognition, is pleased to send you his photograph, with frame and autograph signature."

Lincoln was grieved; at only this self-sacrificing friend of sorrowing humanity everywhere could be grieved at the overwhelming loss of Mrs. Bixby. He did not presume that his

picture would assuage the anguish of her bereavement, but out of a heart that was touched by light as well as by heavy afflictions, he penned the following tender message which will be read and cherished as long as hearts beat in sympathy with each other in hours of deep distress:

"Dear Madame—I have often shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts, that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from your grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thoughts of the repose they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of a beloved and lost, and the solemn pride that comes to you, to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."

That Frau Meter has been forced to join the street beggars of her native town to gain a living, since the Kaiser's murderous war has robbed her of all means of support, signifies nothing to him. He has condescended to honor her by sending his picture. That was enough of compassion or pity to be shown by the only father left in Germany who has seven stalwart sons as yet untouched by so much as a scratch by the awful conflict which was started to satisfy his insane and unholy ambition.

The Huns are developing a surprising tact which is unmatched, ought to bring them to Berlin before the snow flies. The Allies will be close behind to give the proper amount of "pop" to the movement.

Cutting out the bone's in the coke-oven will give plenty of time for full six day's service at the coke plants and early morning church services too.

If a lone corporal of Company D barged 13 Germans in one day, what must have been the total score of the company?

All indications point to fine weather for attending church tomorrow.

It is beginning to look into the square heads with the United States in the war. The Frankfurter Gazette, one of the leading papers of Germany, acknowledges that no peace is in sight, and for this blames the United States "which would not let Germany win." Will not let Germany win is right.

Citing officers and men of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt for gallantry in action promises to be one of General Pershing's summer activities.

**THE ELITES.**

The posky flies in endless hordes, have put me on the blink; I cannot find the proper words to tell you; what I think. I wonder if the swat crusade has thinned their ranks at all; I wonder if it really paid to smash them on the wall? For long we waited, we fought the flies in every way we could, we've attacked the brutes between the eyes and pinched quite a few. We've blown for swatters hard earned mons that should have gone for ples, and now that all the toll is done, have we thinned out the flies? We've caught them in a patent case, we've crushed them in their tracks, and often, in a seething rage, we've slain them with an ax. We've bludgeoned them with the scull pails and on the pantry shelves, we've punished them with clubs and chairs until we sprawled out, they tread with pins and with gin, and spread our tanglefoot abroad to zone the damned things in. And was our labor thrown away, our anguish all for vain? The flies seem just as bad today, as homely as ever. Around the kitchen, living, rice, and sugar and sand and hum; I counted nineteen million flies and still new legions come. And I suppose they'll stick until there comes a frost. For sale: A brand new swatting stick, at less than half its cost.

**Classified Advertisements****Wanted.**

WANTED—FOUR BARBERING business RENDINES

WANTED—MALE STENOGRAPHER, \$30 per month WEST PENN POWER PLANT.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework Call Bell 463-R or 404½ Washington avenue.

WANTED—TWO OILERS, 8-HOUR day, \$20.00 per month. Apply WEST PENN POWER PLANT.

WANTED—COAL MINERS TO work in four-foot vein. Paid for digging, \$1.10 per ton. Call Bell 91-J 11Julyff.

WANTED—MEN FOR CONSTRUCTION work, \$4.00 per day. THE FOUNDATION CO., West Penn Power House.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS NIGHT electrician. No other need apply. See C. A. CAGE, Master Machanic, B. & O. R. R. Co.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; good wages to light party. Apply corner Washington and Lincoln or call 262-W Bell.

**Wanted**

WANTED—TO RENT ON OR ABOUT August 16th two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Write "B." care Courier.

WANTED—TO RENT SUITABLE six seven room house. Light convenient good fire room place. Address or call E. G. GRIFFITH at Wright-Metzler Co.

WANTED—MEN TO DELIVER nursery stock and make collections. Good pay. Reference required. EWING & COMPANY, Newark, New York.

WANTED—SIX LABORERS OR handy men, 60 to 60 cents per hour. Skilled direct laborers. Write to WEST PENN POWER PLANT, West Penn Power Plant.

WANTED—CARPENTERS FIFTY rough carpenters for concrete form work; 65 cents per hour. TRI-STATE CONSTRUCTION CO., Weirton, W. Va.

WANTED—PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO. Firemen, machinists, freight truckers.

Employment agent will be at Connellsville ticket office Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoon.

WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED house, flat or light housekeeping apartment. Give full particulars. Address L. E. LaGRANGE, P. O. Box 328, Connellsville.

WANTED—LARGE MANUFACTURER wants representatives to sell garments.

WANTED—BRIGHT ENERGETIC representative for Connellsville and vicinity to take hold of an up-to-date combination health, Accident and Life Policy. Liberal renewal contract to good producer. Address C. H. CLEMENS, Commerce Building, Erie.

WANTED—GOVERNMENT NEEDS 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Examinations everywhere. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. LEONARD, former Civil Service Examiner, 388 Kenosha Building, Washington.

WANTED—WOMEN, 18 AND OVER, of Connellsville and vicinity, who desire to prepare for government examinations for positions as postoffice clerks, field clerks, departmental clerks, stenographers, typists, microtomes, etc., call and interview Mr. Henry Laurens at Arlington Hotel, Tuesday, August 6. Permanent placement at good salary. Rapid advancement. Call and see MR. LAURENS without fail. 1 P. M. until 4 P. M., Tuesday only.

WANTED—Men, 18 AND OVER, of Connellsville and vicinity, desiring to prepare for government examinations for positions as departmental clerks, field clerks, postoffice clerks, railway mail clerks, stenographers, typists, microtomes, etc., call and interview Mr. Henry Laurens at Arlington Hotel, Tuesday, August 6. Permanent placement at good salary. Rapid advancement. Call and see MR. LAURENS without fail. 1 P. M. until 4 P. M., Tuesday only.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—ITEM HEAVY WORK horse. Tri-State 17 ring 6.

WANTED—BUICK ROADSTER will demonstrate. MC CREADY'S GARAGE.

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW, SIX years old, and calf seven weeks old. Price \$70.00. JOHN MESCH, Dunbar, Pa.

FOR SALE—HUDSON SIX, GOOD condition; nice appearance. CARROLL BATTERY CO., 114 First street, Connellsville.

FOR SALE—TWO HORSES, ABOUT 1100 pounds, double set harness, single harness, wagon and buckboard. Bargain to quick buyer. J. M. MILLARD, (Pop. Man), Trevor street.

FOR SALE—FIVE PASSENGER FORD touring car, \$117 motor, electric lights and starter. New tires, running perfectly, paint in splendid condition. A rare bargain at \$365. Will demonstrate at West Side Garage.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE Call Bell 463-R.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. 103 West Apple street.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM AND apartment. Call FLORENCE SMUTZ.

LOST

LOST—WEDNESDAY, JULY 25<sup>th</sup>, black traveling bag. Name on yellow tag attached. Reward.

Return to Courier office.

Stolen.

STOLEN OR STRAYED—WHITE mare with brown spots. Finder please notify ABE MART, 323 East Crawford avenue.

Moving and General Hauling.

GLOTFELTY'S BELL 842 TRI-State 573.

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**Notice to Teachers**

TEACHERS WANTED FOR SPRING field township. Wages \$50 to \$55. Address C. K. BROOKS, Secretary, Mill Run, Pa.

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Notice.

BIDS FOR SUPPLYING COAL (run of mines), for schools of Upper Tyrone school district for the coming term of school. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in on or before August 8, 1918. J. B. HITE, Scottdale, Pa.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until 7 o'clock P. M., August 1, 1918, for grading, curbing and paving road from intersection of Union Avenue to the intersection of Union Avenue, in the City of Connellsville, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, Public Building. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. R. W. HOOVER, Purchasing Agent for City.

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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF CHARLES LAUGHLIN, late of the borough of Dunbar, county of Fayette, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOSEPH L. STADER, Administrator, Connellsville, Pennsylvania. H. G. MAY, Attorney.

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SEALED BIDS FOR FURNISHING THE CITY of Connellsville with the following, will be received by the undersigned up to 7 o'clock P. M., August 1, 1918, for proposed alterations and additions to the Vanderbilt School building, including and on the following properties. Mrs. Catherine Wallace, property West Crawford avenue; Mrs. Fred Bass, property West Crawford avenue; Mrs. Mattie Richter, property East Crawford avenue; Mrs. H. F. Atkinson, property East Crawford avenue, Chas. Hood, Agent, Miller, DeLoach owner, South Main street; Hews Helm, property South Pittsburg street. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. R. W. HOOVER, Purchasing Agent.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 Fayette Title & Trust building, Uniontown, Pa., up until 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, August 12, 1918, for proposed alterations and additions to the Vanderbilt School building. Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the architect. A certified check to the amount of \$100.00 must be made with the bid. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The School Board of the School District of Vanderbilt Borough, DR. G. B. ROBERTS, President; C. B. ARISON, Secretary; ANDREW P. COOPER, Architect.

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## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Officers Elected at Annual  
Alverton W. C. T. U.  
Meeting.

### MRS. NORA FOX IS PRESIDENT

Committee of Women Serves Dinner  
to Colored Draftees Leaving Today  
for Camp Custer; Teen Agers Hold  
Conference; Other News of Day.

Special to The Courier.

Scottdale, August 3.—The annual open meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Alverton was held in the Church of God there on Thursday evening. Very good reports were given from all the superintendents. A French War Orphan was re-adopted at a cost of \$37.50. Plans were laid for the annual outing to be held in September. The election of officers was held which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Nora Fox; secretary, Mrs. William Hill; treasurer, Miss Sadie Fox; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Quartz.

#### Draftees Dined.

A committee composed of Mrs. Nanzie Hickman, Mrs. Mary Connors, Mrs. Maria Sales, Miss Laura Connors, Miss Blanche Hickman, Mrs. Laura Gribshy, Miss Edith Moore and Mrs. Blanche Robinson, served a dinner to the colored draftees at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Along with the draftees was the Rev. Mr. Moore of this place, Rev. Payne of Connellsburg, Berkley H. Boyd, chairman of the draft board, A. L. Porter, chief clerk, and Charles Flagle of the Y. M. C. A. Revs. Payne and Moore made excellent addresses. The draftees left this morning for Connellsburg. Lunches were packed for them, each box containing two meals.

#### We Have Bought

At public sale part of a \$20,000 stock of new quality merchandise from a well known and reputable Pittsburgh firm in bankruptcy. Mr. Bondner's long association with the wholesale and manufacturing end of the ladies' and children's ready-to-wear business has made this possible. He was given the first opportunity at this wonderful stock by the leading creditors who wanted cash and wanted it quick. The "story in nutshell" The creditors wanting an out of town concern to sell this merchandise called us on the phone Monday, July 22. Tuesday after a personal inspection of the stock, we offered a very ridiculously low price, knowing the season was well advanced. Wednesday our offer was accepted, Friday the entire stock was on its way to our store. Monday it arrived and we have worked every hour since assorting and cutting prices to mere nothings in order to have it in readiness for this sale. This phenomenal merchandising event started Friday, August 2, at 9 A. M., and lasts for ten days only. Broadway Ladies' Store, Wm. Bender, Proprietor. As you get off the car, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.

#### Teen Agers Elect.

At a teen age council of the seventh Sunday school district held in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, officers were elected as follows: President, John Kramer; vice-president, Clyde Kelly; secretary, Susan Colborn; treasurer, Emilie Sherrick. Rev. I. E. Runk made an address. A committee was appointed to find a place for the next meeting. This was followed by a social hour.

#### For Sale.

Six room house, one-half acre lot, for \$1,750.

#### Seven room house, Mulberry street, for \$2,500.

Six room house with bath and heater, on paved street, for \$2,500.

#### Seven room house, modern, new, rents for \$3,200.

Six room house with bath and heater, on Grove street, for \$2,600.

#### Twelve room double house, modern, new, rents for \$30, for \$3,100.

Six room house, 4 acres land, on paved road, for \$1,800.

#### One lot, Stauffer avenue, 4x120 feet, for \$350.

Nine room house, 4 extra lots, for \$2,500. E. F. DeWitt—Adv.—\$3t.

#### Gay Reese, Auctioneer.

Real estate, personal property and live stock a specialty. Califitz Market street, Scottdale, Pa.

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**Ray Ingalls a Gunner.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ingalls of Mulberry street received word (24) their son, Ray Ingalls, had arrived safe at an Atlantic port from foreign waters. He being one of the gunners on the vessel had the satisfaction of sinking several submarines on his return trip, it was said. Ray is a graduate of the Scottdale high school and has many friends in this town who are glad to hear of his safe return again. Each trip covers a period of two months.

#### Bargain Day Prices.

We will continue with bargain day prices until entire stock of summer millinery is closed out. Miss McFarland. New location, room No. 201, second floor, Title & Trust building, Connellsburg.—Adv.—August.

#### Meeting Called.

A meeting will be held Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. of all persons who pledged themselves to a share of the \$1,000 fund.

#### Personal.

Miss Emma Miller was called to Greensburg by the illness of Mrs. Walter Miller.

Miss Esther Myers has returned to her Columbian, Ohio, home after a visit with Miss Georgia Wray.

Mrs. Elmer Weaver of Johnstown is visiting friends here.

F. C. Wray spent yesterday in Pittsburgh where he attended a business meeting of the Equitable Insurance company.

Mrs. Leo Skemp spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Eckley and Mrs. Rob-

## A Great Week-End Announcement

All Bargain Day Prices Hold Good for Saturday.



This store was crowded with eager buyers for two days who will welcome the news of ANOTHER BARGAIN DAY (SATURDAY) to make duplicate purchases of the supreme values at The Big Store. Most all articles advertised for Bargain Days will be found here on Saturday, supplemented with NEW BARGAINS to create interest and lively selling. A grand Clearance of Bargains—

**Shop Saturday**



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## The Lesson The Singer Learned And Sang

A catchy song is always relished at the close of a perfect day. The young darkey has been aroused in spirit to the value of buying at home as against the dangers of dabbling with the mail order and catalogue houses. He has seen wherein those who have bought elsewhere have suffered loss, while those who have traded at home have benefited themselves and their community. Those who hear his "out of the heart" song, also realize and appreciate the value of his comely words as carrying a real lesson and like the singer have resolved to deal with the home merchant.

**MORAL:**—Every song has a meaning, but the song of the home is always the most cheerful.

## A Great Combined Movement by Great People Will Secure a Phenomenal Boost for Yourself and THESE MERCHANTS.

ZIMMERMAN-WILD COMPANY

Furniture, Buses, Stores 164-168 W. Crawford Ave.

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Shoes for the Whole Family 113 W. Crawford Ave.

ARTMAN & WORK

China and Wall Paper 147-151 W. Crawford Ave.

THE CENTRAL STORE

Dry Goods 211 W. Crawford Ave.

ELPERN'S

Ladies' Suits and Coats 130 N. Pittsburg St.

FIVE AND TEN CENT WALL PAPER CO.

Wall Paper 103 W. Apple St.

WELLS-MILLS MOTOR CAR CO.

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Men's Store 124 N. Pittsburg St.

CONNELLSVILLE LAUNDRY

"Snow White Work" 129 Baldwin Ave.

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John Duggan West Side

FRISBEE HARDWARE CO.

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Department Store W. Crawford Ave.

RAPPOR-TFEATHERMAN CO.

You Can Do Better Here.

## No More Guesswork!

when you bake. No ruined pastry, no poorly done bread, no wasted material—no worry, because of wrong oven regulation.

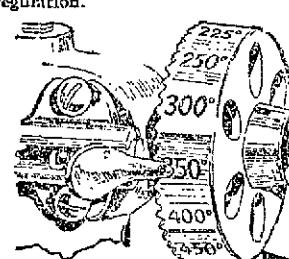
**G. L. ARMSTRONG, Pres.**

**A. H. WAGNER, Vice-Pres.**

**MCLAIN CROSSLAND, Shop Mgr.**

## The Crossland Wagon Works Co.

South Ninth Street, West Side, Connellsburg, Pa.



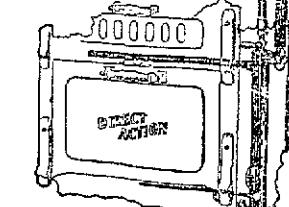
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and measure the heat as easily as you measure milk in a pint cup. You simply set the

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WEAR Horner's Clothing

1 Cent Ads—1 Cent a Word.

**INDIANS LOSE TWO**

The Indianapolis team, already crippled by the jumping of several players who have gone into some war work, lost two more when First Baseman Clarence Covington and Pitcher Jean Dale were called for immediate army service. To replace Dale the club has secured a young pitcher named Stewart from the St. Louis Browns.

**HURLER TESREAU HAS JUMPED GIANT TEAM**

Jeff Tesreau, who came to the New York National League baseball club as a pitcher from the Texas league in 1910, left the club the other day to join the Bethlehem club of the Steel League.

John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club, said that Tesreau recently told Manager McGrav he was "dissatisfied with baseball and wanted to get into some other business." Tesreau, according to Foster, is in class 4 of the draft, so that his change was not activated by desire to escape military service.

**OVERTIME TILTS THIS YEAR**

Daylight Saving Law Mainly Responsible for Two 18-Inning Games Played So Far.

Perhaps before the present season ends all records in the major league for lengthy games will be broken. Already there have been two 18-inning draws.

The law which saves an hour of daylight is mainly responsible, for it permits a game to go along until decided. The Phils and Cardinals started their 18-inning game at 3:30 o'clock and played until eight o'clock.

This would have been totally impossible in previous years. Chief Umpire Quigley called the game on account of darkness at the end of the nineteenth inning. It is rather questionable whether he was justified in calling the game off. The teams could have battled one or two innings longer and a decision might have been reached, making it unnecessary to replay the game. As it is the four hours and thirty minutes of desperate play went for naught.

**STEVE BRODIE IS IN FRANCE**

Veteran Ball Player Is Coaching Soldiers in Pershing's Army In Fine Points of Game.

Walter (Steve) Brodie, veteran ball player, has been heard from in France where, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., he is coaching the soldiers of Pershing's army in the fine points of baseball. Brodie was a member of the famous old Orioles of the old days.

Jam and "Bully Beef" for British. The amount of jam that the British soldier is eating on this campaign has attracted the notice of all the foreign newspaper correspondents, American, Belgian and French, who have seen for the first time that the British soldier is war. The supply of this particular delicacy seems to have been unlimited. With jam, "bully beef" biscuits and tea, the British soldier seems able to go anywhere and do anything. No doubt jam is excellent food and, to a certain extent, I fancy that it replaces fresh vegetables. The first campaign in which jam played a noticeable part was the second Boer war.

In Peninsular and Crimean days freshly killed beef and biscuits were usual rations of the troops; but the traveling field kitchens on wheels which now accompany all regiments and batteries have improved the British soldier's lot.—Exchange.

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Substitution of bituminous coal and coke for anthracite coal has made a saving of approximately \$500,000 for the War Department and a saving in transportation of approximately \$3,000,000 ton miles, according to an announcement made by the War Department as follows:

"At 31 posts, camps, cantonments and stations in the territory south of Washington and west of Pittsburgh, approximately 200,000 tons of anthracite

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Return to Work to Show Their Loyalty to Their Country.

"A striking evidence that the mine worker has become impressed with the vital importance of the work entrusted to him," says the Fuel Administration, "comes from the mines of the Mercer Iron & Coal company at Stoneboro, Pa.

"These mines are the oldest in that section of the country and have for

years produced a large quantity of high-grade coal. Their production is in the neighborhood of 500,000 tons a year.

"There were in that section about one hundred and fifty miners who had been in the service of the company years ago, and, on account of age, had retired from active mine work.

"Realizing the country's need of coal at this time they came forward voluntarily and agreed once more to take up the pick and shovel, and, in spite of the infirmities of age, to do their part once more. A large number of these men had been able to set aside sufficient to maintain them

in comfort during their declining years, but, feeling they were not fit for military service, chose this way of emphasizing their loyalty to the country.

"These men were given employment in a new opening in the mine, an opening not yet connected by railroad, but while waiting for a siding to be completed they have already mined over 4,000 tons of coal which is piled up waiting to be hauled away."

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## NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

**Workmen Going North**  
Mornings Demand Extra  
Car Service.

### ACCOMMODATIONS INADEQUATE

Each Morning Half Dozen or More  
Are Unable to Board the Regular  
Car Because of Crush; Burgess Is  
Asked to Intercede; Other News.

**Special to The Courier**  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 3.—An appeal has been made to Burgess S. P. Stevens to take the matter up with the West Penn Railway Company regarding the furnishing of an extra car in the morning to take the people north to work. Despite the fact that a call is being made by the government for people to work, every day six, eight to ten persons are forced to return to their homes. The saying that there is always room for one more is lost for not any one more can get into the car or hang on the steps. This crowded condition has existed for some time and since over a hundred persons from this town alone work at Kelly & Jones the men have made the appeal that this matter be taken up at the earliest possible convenience of the burgess as they fear some person will suffer with broken limbs or worse if a trailer is not put on by the company.

**Burgess Asks for Escort.**

Burgess Sam P. Stevens has asked that since all men are asked to work every minute of their time and that more boys who are going to fight are to leave Tuesday morning at an hour when all laboring men are working that members of the Ministerial association, business men who can leave their affairs for a few minutes, along with the members of the drum corps meet at the Armory and escort the draftees to the depot. The train will leave at 8:30 o'clock.

**Personal.**  
Miss Mary Smith of Lamberton is visiting friends here.  
Miss Jean Smith returned home yesterday from a visit paid to Johnstown friends.

William Templeton is visiting at Johnstown.

### Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, August 2—Burgess and Mrs. F. P. Hale and children are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Frostburg, Md.

Mrs. Samuel Streets of Connellsville was visiting relatives and friends here a few days this week.

Mrs. Louis Swearman has returned from the Allegany hospital in Cumberland where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. George McDevitt of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer and two children have returned from a brief visit in Cumberland.

Mr. H. F. Shupe received word on Wednesday that his son, First Shupe, had arrived safe in France.

Miss Ruth Macin left Thursday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Johnstown.

Mrs. J. E. Barnhart of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Friedline.

John Rembold, and daughter, Miss Minnie Rembold, and Mrs. Helen Dickey of Greenville Township were visiting and shopping here on Wednesday.

Miss Verna Baer left Wednesday for Frostburg where she will visit relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Constance has returned to her home in Johnstown after a few weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

### Vanderbilt.

VANDERWILT, August 1.—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed and Sara Freed of Highland Farm, Dunbar Township, Swartz Thorpe, Perryopolis, Anna Kate Workman and Phoebe Thorpe of Mount Pleasant were guests at the home of Walter and Mary Freed in birthday Wednesday.

"To Hell With the Kaiser," Paramount Theatre, Connellsville, Monday and Tuesday—Adr-2-21.

Mr. W. J. Reed has returned from an extended visit among friends at Belle Union and Tippewa.

Mrs. John Pratt while cutting grass cut her finger so badly as to require the services of a physician.

Mrs. Annie Burns left Thursday evening for New York where she will take the examination in Stenographers department of the Red Cross. Miss Burns expects to leave soon for overseas.

A meeting of the Altrurian Bible class was held in the Presbyterian church Thursday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. John Keeney of East Liberty is in Pittsburgh on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Stricker.

Mrs. Lucy Cochran who has been sailing for the past five months is still confined to her room.

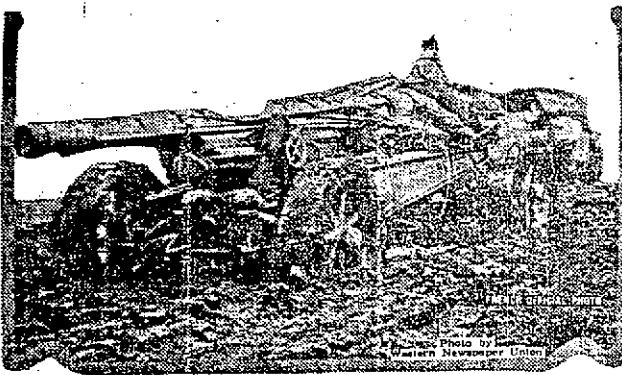
Miss Anna Morrow was in Connellsville Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair.

### SELF-PROTECTION

Investments in Liberty Bonds keep the Beast of Berlin away.

When you buy Liberty Bonds you do not make a donation but a splendid investment for your own self-protection. The government uses the money to protect you from the Hun. An easy way for any one to buy a bond is to join the First National Bank's Bond Club. Full information at the back—Adr.

## FRENCH HEAVY GUNS ADVANCE THROUGH MUD



French heavy guns, that have been moving down the Huns, moving forward on a muddy road.

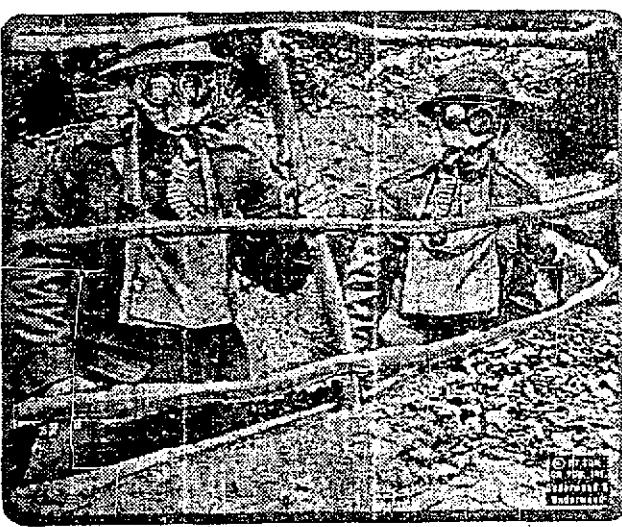
### BRIEF INFORMATION

Sacks made of a fabric woven from paper strips that are twisted with a above vegetable fiber are being successfully used for transporting ore in Chile.

Only three of the original 13 states ratified the Constitution of the United States unanimously: Delaware (the first to accept the Constitution), New Jersey and Georgia.

A false rumor that all pigs were to be commanded resulted in a wholesale slaughter by pig-breeders at Lincoln, England, which was only stopped by a telegram from Lord Rhonda.

### MARINES READY FOR GAS ATTACK



These United States marines are prepared for any possible gas attacks. Stationed in the carefully constructed trenches and with their gas masks adjusted, they are ready to withstand any enemy attacks.

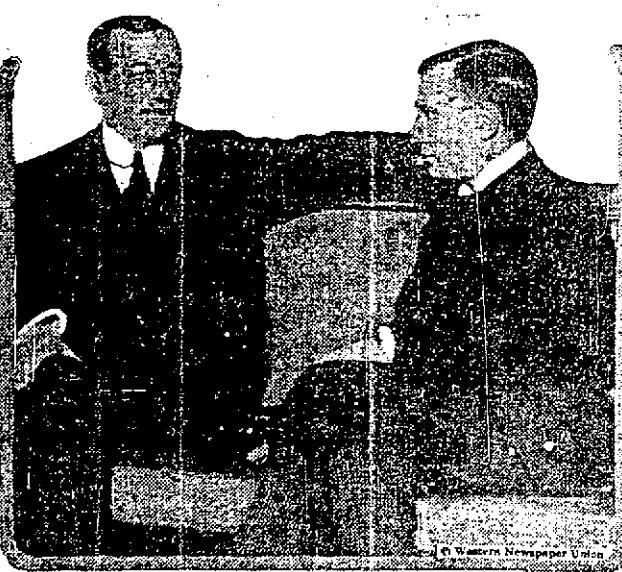
### BRIEF BITS

Abington, Mass., has a Sunday school one hundred years old.

Nearly 1,000,000 female clerks are employed in England.

The timber possibilities of British North Borneo are to be investigated by an expert from the United States whom the government has employed.

### KERENSKY TALKS WITH HENDERSON



Kerensky, former premier of Russia, is here seen having a quiet chat with Arthur Henderson, the British labor leader and statesman, in London.

### JOSEPHUS AND JOSEPH DANIELS



Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, and Joseph Daniels, his aid. The similarity in names is a coincidence which is not responsible for the aid's present assignment, for he has been overseas throughout the war with Admiral Sims, and his viewpoint is much desired. Daniels, the aid, is one of the most conspicuous examples of the success of Secretary Daniels' plan of promotions from the ranks in the navy. Having entered in the enlisted personnel at the age of seventeen as a third-class apprentice boy, he has been promoted steadily through all the grades to commander.

## NEVER SUCH A REMEDY FOR PILES

It will cost any sufferer 30 cents to prove that bleeding, lancing or proutruding piles, no matter how chronic or how painful, can quickly be helped.

Go to Laughrey Drug Company, Connellsville, Pa., or Broadway Drug Company, Scottdale, Pa., hand them thirty cents, say "I want a jar of San Cura Ointment" and if you aren't satisfied—your money back.

Yes and more; try San Cura Ointment for old sores that people say will never heal, for fever sores, for itching skin, eczema, tetter salt rheum, chapped hands, face or lips, for ulcers, carbuncles, boils, sore nipples and breast.

It draws out poison; that's the secret of the wonderful success of San Cura Ointment; that's why it so quickly heals scalds, burns, cuts and bruises. It's best to use San Cura Soap at all times; it is a great aid in banishing pimples, blackheads and the gurus of disease. 20 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. Laughrey Drug Co., Connellsville, Pa. Broadway Drug Co., Scottdale, Pa.

### Ohioopyle.

OHIOOPYLE, Aug. 2.—Misses Dorothy and Aileen Jackson, who have spent several weeks here, returned to their home in Connellsville last evening. Miss Lydia Acklin accompanied them.

George Rafferty and son, Warren, of Mount Pleasant septuagint Thursday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rafferty.

Mrs. Sadie Moore and son returned yesterday to their home here after a short visit spent at Humbert.

Mrs. Joseph Hall returned to her home on Sugar Loaf yesterday after a visit spent with relatives at Humbert.

Mrs. H. C. Jones and daughter, Helen, were among the recent visitors in Connellsville.

Misses Mae and Bertha Rowan have returned to their home here after a visit at Maple Summit.

Elsie Hamilton returned to his home here after a few days spent at Dawson.

George Kurtz of Humbert was here on business yesterday.

William Wallace and Jesse Silbaugh have purchased new cars.

### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Debold of Charleston and Frank Swain of Watson, who is visiting them, motored to Uniontown and return yesterday.

Mrs. Felicia Beard is very ill at Frantz's hospital here. Her daughter, Rhea, arrived here from New York yesterday.

Word received by C. B. Hunziker from his father in Pittsburgh, who has been very ill, states he is improved.

J. L. Burnworth, for several years employed at the Baltimore & Ohio station here, has resigned and taken a position as car inspector with M. R. Oster.

Alex Thomas of Somerset was here yesterday visiting friends and looking after his property interests.

Mrs. E. R. Bender and sister-in-law of McKeesport were visiting in Somerset yesterday.

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### PARAMOUNT

### THEATRE

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The home of the best pictures for the best people in Connellsville's best and coolest theatre.

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### MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Kaiser Outwitted by an American Inventor." See the greatest picture that has ever been put on the screen or shown in any theatre.

### "TO HELL WITH THE KAISER"

To Hell is the very place we all want to see him go and if you are a true American you will be here to see him go. This picture turned away crowds at the Grand Theatre, Pittsburg, and is now playing the Alvin.

Also a Comedy.

### WEDNESDAY

Blue Bird Presents Edith Roberts and Wilfred Greenwood in "THE DECIDING KISS."

A kiss that turned a child into a full grown woman. The real meaning of a kiss.

Also Current Events.

### THURSDAY

Carylina Blackwell and Evelyn Greely in "THE GOLDEN WALL."

With Judge Evans and Johnny Hines. The story of how money can be a bane from love and happiness.

Also a Comedy and Weekly.

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY

The sweet triumph of a girl who never disappoints—Goldwyn Francis Mabel Normand in "JOAN OF PLATTSBURG."

The newest big patriotic screen drama.

Also a Good Comedy in 2 Acts.

### COMING

Theba Davis in "THE SOUL OF BUDDHA"

This is a necessary precaution in canning vegetables and fruits. Free book of instructions on canning and drying may be had from the National Garden Commission, Washington, D. C. for two cents to pay postage.

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## Silk Ginghams and Other Novelty Silks

Designers and manufacturers have gone back to the olden times for inspiration for these Silks which are here in pretty checks and plaids. They are like the cotton ginghams, but with the added softness and beauty imparted by the silk thread. Prices range from 1.75 to \$2.00 a yard.

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—and so there's no need to tell any woman the virtues or good qualities of them.

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